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WARWICK THE WINNER.

Republicans Elect Their Candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia.

MAJORITY LARGER THAN HOPED.

It is Estimated That Warwick's Vote Exceeds That of Ex-Governor Pattison by 50,000 to 60,000—Decreased Republican Majority in Senator Penrose's Ward.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—All indications point to the election of Charles F. Warwick as mayor of this city by a majority estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 over Robert E. Pattison, the ex-governor of the state. William J. Roney, the Republican candidate for receiver of taxes, has evidently been largely cut by his party, but his majority over Colonel Sylvester Bonaffant, the Democratic and reform candidate, is estimated at 40,000. Twelve police magistrates, eleven select councilmen and seventy nine common councilmen have been elected, and present indications are that the Republicans have these offices.

Unusual interest was manifested in the election, and a remarkably large vote was polled. It was ideal "Republican weather"—mild and springlike, with a bright sun shining. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and the streets were crowded.



CHARLES FRANKLIN WARWICK.

The fight waged by the two reform organizations—the Municipal League and the Citizens' Committee of Ninety-five—was directed against the councilmen whose records justified their "turning down."

The most sanguine of the Republican leaders did not hope for a majority higher than 30,000 to 40,000, while Governor Pattison yesterday expressed himself as confident that he would be elected by about 60,000 plurality.

That the Pennsylvania Democracy—the faction opposed to the leadership of National Chairman H. H. Hart—was indicated by the fact that the Twelfth ward, which usually goes Democratic, gave Warwick 400 majority.

The Municipal League made an strenuous effort to prevent fraud, and had watchers employed in nearly every one of the almost 1,000 divisions in the city. It also notified every election officer that any one caught signing an election return before the polls closed would be prosecuted and sent to jail. In some divisions it has been the practice to prepare the returns early in the day, giving whatever majority may be mutually agreed upon, without the regular count.

The returns came in very slowly, but in fifteen wards out of the thirty-seven there was a majority of 28,000 for Warwick. The same wards gave Hastings 35,000 over Roney in the late gubernatorial election, when the total municipal majority was 5,000.

The greatest interest was manifested in this election, as it long since assumed the shape of a desperate fight against the Republican "combine," headed by David Martin and Senator Charles A. Porter. The "throwing down" by these leaders of Senator Penrose just before the convention at which it was generally supposed he would be nominated, created a great deal of disaffection among Republicans, and led to the open breach between Senator Quay and the leaders of the "combine."

It was at that time it was thought that Quay would give his support to Mr. Pattison, but the overwhelming majority rolled up by the Republicans yesterday clearly demonstrated that Mr. Quay decided to sacrifice his personal feelings to the good of his party, and turned in for the support of Mr. Warwick.

Mr. Warwick received the returns at Mayor Stuart's office, and expressed his satisfaction at the result, though somewhat surprised at the large figures. Mr. Pattison remained at his country home at Overbrook and received the returns over a special wire.

The returns from the Eighth ward—Senator Penrose's ward—show a majority for Warwick of 1,007. Hastings' majority in the ward last November was 1,518.

IN OTHER PENNSYLVANIA CITIES.

Governor Hastings Did Not Leave the Capital to Cast His Vote.

Harrisburg.—This city has never seen a less exciting municipal election than that of yesterday. A light vote was polled and comparatively little interest was taken by either party. Business was practically suspended at the capital, as with few exceptions the heads of departments and their assistants went home to vote. Governor Hastings, however, was at his post, his candidates at Bellefonte being sure of election.

Lancaster.—The election here was for councilmen and school directors. The Republicans carried every ward but the Eighth. They elected 21 out of 27 common councilmen and the selectmen in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards. The latter are always been Democratic. Each party elected six school directors. The proposition to increase the city debt \$170,000 was defeated.

Tunkhannock.—A light vote has been polled in this county, owing to the bad roads. The election of E. J. Jordan and James H. Coddling, Republican candidates

to fill the unexpired term of Myron B. Wright in the present congress and the full term in the Fifty-fourth congress, respectively, is assured.

Pittsburg.—The election here passed off quietly, with a light vote cast. The only contest of any consequence was that over the issue by the city of \$1,750,000 worth of bonds for street improvements water extension, sewers, etc. The indications are that the bond issue has been agreed to by at least 15 to 1.

Sunbury.—The Republicans in Sunbury and East Sunbury boroughs have elected a majority of councilmen. The other boroughs are divided. Sunbury defeated the proposition to increase the school debt \$50,000 by 10 votes. East Sunbury voted for debt lights.

Hazleton.—The vote in this city is very close but the indications are that the following having been elected: Altmiller (rep) for mayor, (Grevling) (rep) for treasurer, Jacob (dem) for controller. The township to let it be Republican.

Reading.—Reading defeated a proposition to borrow \$900,000 for permanent improvement by a majority of 1,500. The Republicans will have a majority of about three on joint ballot in the new councils.

Cambersburg.—The Republicans elected their borough ticket by 275 majority, and carried every ward except the Third, where the Democrats elected the assessor and school director.

Carlisle.—The Carlisle Democrats gain one councilman, making that body Democratic by a majority of 10 to 9. The Republicans elected their candidates for assessor and auditor.

Erie.—The election in Erie for council and school directors resulted in a majority in both for the Republicans. The government is entirely Republican now.

Wilkes-Barre.—Francis M. Nichols was re-elected mayor of Wilkes-Barre by 500 plurality. He was a non-partisan candidate.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Opposing the Proposed Philadelphia-Camden Bill Passed.

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—The house of assembly yesterday concurred in the senate resolution asking New Jersey representatives in congress to oppose the present plan of the proposed bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia. The house passed the bill prohibiting the storage of stable refuse on the meadows at Jersey City. The house joint resolution providing for a commission to be appointed by the governor to consider plans for a home for disabled soldiers and their wives was also passed. A special order was made for Wednesday morning on the bill providing that the state appropriate \$100,000 per year for the building of gravel, macadam or other self roads.

The senate passed the senate bill which provides for an additional vice chancellor and the house bill extending the police term of office act to townships of over 10,000 population.

Bills were introduced: Providing for the formation of four colored companies of the state National Guard, to be located at Camden, Trenton, Jersey City and Newark; prohibiting attorneys who may share an office with any judge from practicing before such judge; providing for salaries county boards of election, who, in addition to the powers of the present county boards, will have all the powers now vested in county and municipal clerks for the distribution of tickets and those of the county boards of canvassers.

The governor signed the bill to prevent further blasting of rock on the Palisades. Nominations sent in by Governor Werts were confirmed, including that of William S. Gunner to succeed the late Associate Justice Abbott.

Mexico's Tribute to Our Dead Minister.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The state department has received an account of the funeral of the late United States Minister Gray in the City of Mexico in a telegram from our charge, Mr. Butler. Mr. Minister, Mexico's foreign minister, assumed Consul General Chattanooga and Mr. Butler that Minister Gray had received the highest military honors ever accorded to a foreigner in Mexico. Secretary Graham returned thanks for this extraordinary manifestation of respect.

A Fraudulent Concern Suppressed.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 20.—The Star Pail company of this city, has been declared bankrupt. A fraudulent concern by the postoffice department at Washington, and Postmaster General Smith, the company's mail and returned money orders to the office in Albany, N.Y. The company has been doing business here for more than a year, and its country beyond the Atlantic. It did an enormous business.

Radical Victory in England.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An election was held yesterday in Colchester to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the resignation of Captain Herbert Naylor-Leyland, Conservative, and it resulted in a victory for the government. The candidates were Sir William in Person, Radical, and Captain J. M. Venck, Conservative. The vote stood, Sir William Pearson, 2,559; Captain Venck, 2,291.

Howgate's Trial Nearly Ended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Howgate trial is nearing its end. Yesterday the arguments to the jury were begun, Assistant District Attorney Lewis leading off for the prosecution and Mr. Worthington following for the defense. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury this afternoon or tomorrow.

Bold Attempt to Rob a Bank.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—A bold but fruitless attempt to rob the bank at Azusa was made about midnight. Cashier Daniels was in the bank when two men effected an entrance. A lively exchange of shots followed, and Daniels fell with a bullet in his shoulder. One robber was captured.

The Weather.

For New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, generally fair, preceded by showers on the coast; west winds. For District of Columbia and eastern Pennsylvania, fair; west to northwest winds. For Virginia, fair, preceded by showers in eastern portion; west winds, shifting to northwest.

MURDERER GENTRY ARRESTED.

Found Lying Unconscious on a Doorstep from Self-Inflicted Wounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorko, the actress, was found unconscious on a doorstep at Thirty-third and Columbia avenues shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. A patrol wagon was summoned, and he was taken to the German hospital, where he soon afterwards regained consciousness, disclosed his identity, and acknowledged himself the murderer.

An examination by physicians revealed two fatal wounds, penetrating the lungs. Gentry explained these by saying that he had attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a penknife, but the knife broke or he would have persisted in his attempt. He had \$3 on his person, but said he had had nothing to eat for two days except snow, because he was afraid to go anywhere. He had been wandering about the park since Sunday night, and had fallen in the corner where he was found from sheer exhaustion.

Gentry is also suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, and is severely bruised and wounded. These injuries, he says, he got in jumping from the fire escape in the rear of Ziss's hotel after the commission of the crime. The physicians at the hospital say that he is in a very dangerous condition.

In one of his pockets were found two telegrams, signed "Madge." One of these said: "William Gentry in New York; unable to come today on account of rehearsal." The other told him that she would be in Chester, Pa., on the 11th inst., and in Philadelphia on the 15th. Both were signed: "With love Madge."

Pension Conference Agrees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house and senate conferences on the pension appropriation bill have met and practically agreed upon their report. Three amendments were added to the bill in the senate and these will probably be accepted by the house conference with some verbal changes, but none affecting their intent. One amendment is to repeal the law providing that pensions shall be paid non-residents who are not citizens of the United States except for actual disabilities incurred in the service. The second requires the examining surgeons to state the rating which they think applicants are entitled to. The third fixes \$5 per month as the lowest rate of pension to be paid.

Queen Victoria's Drawing Room.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The queen held the first drawing room of the season yesterday in Buckingham Palace. There was a large number of dignitaries present, and a full attendance of all officials and diplomats. For several years the queen has been unable to walk unaided, and special elevators are always constructed in the houses which she occupies when she goes to the Balmoral and what she travels special platforms are constructed at the railway stations, so as to be exactly on a level with her carriage. Therefore at yesterday's drawing room her majesty sat.

Declares the Shooting Accidental.

CAMDEN, N.J., Feb. 20.—William H. Still, who on Monday shot his wife four times at their home at Snow Hill, a few miles from Camden, is locked up in the Camden jail having surrendered himself yesterday. Still tells a queer story. He says he was examining the pistol when it exploded five times in rapid succession, that he became so frightened that he ran away. Four of the five balls took effect on the body of Mrs. Still. It is now feared that her wounds may prove fatal. Still's friends say he has had a case for jealousy.

Brooklyn's Accused Justice.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 20.—The trial of the charges preferred by Mayor Schermer against Justice William Watson, of the Essex street police court, was begun yesterday before Judges Brown, Cullen and Dykeman. The major charges against Watson are incompetency, dishonesty and negligence. The particular case of a striker who had been arrested for throwing stones at a car was cited, and it was shown that the justice had adjourned it three times, and that finally the striker was held for the grand jury.

Canadian Students on Strike.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Only six students turned up at lecture yesterday at the University—four men and two women. The medical students have joined the strikers, and will henceforth refuse to attend any lectures delivered within the University walls. Four of the leaders met Premier Mowatt yesterday and were told to formulate their grievance in writing, when the government will redress wrongs if any. Thus the students will do.

Haveshill Strikers Still Determined.

HAVESHILL, Mass., Feb. 20.—The employees of the Haveshill mines held a crowded mass meeting at which was voted a money strike up to the rate of 20 per cent, on the weekly earnings of each person. A concert given at the Academy of Music in aid of the strikers' fund was attended by an audience of 800 people.

Germany and Samoa.

APRILAND, N.Z., Feb. 20.—A steamer which has arrived here from Samoa says it is rumored there that German warships will arrive during the month of May for the purpose of subjugating and disarming the natives. The Germans then, it is further said, will exercise sole control over the island. The rumor, it is said, has considerable authority.

The New Bond Issue.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—N. M. Rothschild & Son issued a prospectus yesterday afternoon for the sale of the new United States bonds, in which it is announced that one-half is to be taken here and the other half in America. Subscription lists will open to day and will close tomorrow.

Work for Four Hundred More.

LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut works, which has been running on a single turn for the past two years, started on double turn today, giving employment to 400 additional hands.

A ROMANTIC HISTORY.

How an Ex-Convict Made His Way in the World.

BECAME A MERCHANT AND BANKER.

Then He Becomes Again Involved in Crooked Transactions, and Is Now a Fugitive from Justice, Having Stolen \$15,000 to \$20,000 from Confiding Victims.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—Nelsonska and Iowa people were startled today by developments which indicate that Albert Whipple, the absconding banker, merchant and army contractor, of Crawford, Hyannis, now a fugitive from justice, with creditors left in the lurch for \$15,000 to \$20,000, and Albert B. Whipple, who was sent to the Port Madison, La., prison in December, 1893, are one and the same man.

Whipple was the agent of the "Q" at Coln, La., at the time, and though a young man soon attracted attention by the rapidity with which he grasped business propositions, and was slated for an executive position with the company when a gigantic scheme, involving the forgery of a vast number of the company's tickets, was traced to him. He had succeeded in disposing of a large quantity of them when arrested, and was sent to the Iowa penitentiary. A young woman, of Coln, who was desperately in love with him enlisted the sympathy of Congressman Hepburn and others so that they interceded with Governor Larrabee for his pardon. He went west when released, and vowed never to return.

While in prison Whipple mastered shorthand, and upon his release secured a place with an army officer and later became a clerk to a quartermaster. He was stationed at Rushville and Bordeaux, Wyo., and finally got army contracts at Fort Robinson. He opened a store at Crawford, and one at Hyannis, and later a bank. One day his bank at Crawford was entered and robbed, he claimed, of \$3,000. His stenographer had been sent on an errand and he was alone at the time. Some one was passing and heard half smothered cries and found Whipple locked in the vault from which his stenographer soon released him. It was thought impossible for him to have locked himself to until Charles Grab, the banker, investigated and found a fine wire leading inside, by which Whipple had been enabled to throw the bolts. One stockholder, who learned that he was about to leave Crawford, went to the bank with a gun and compelled Whipple to buy his stock, paying cash therefor.

The audacity of Whipple, who could not have obtained a bond, even as a night telegraph operator if he applied for it, and who yet became a banker and merchant, and was trusted to the extent he was, leads his relatives, who are among some of the most eminent and respectable people in the west, to believe he was insane.

Begin Reforms at Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Miss Sadie American, of Chicago, spoke on the social obligations of women before the women's congress yesterday. She said in part: "We must stop speaking of the wickedness of caste in India and of the cruelty of the Turk to the Armenian, and instead first remove the chains from our own eyes. It is time to stop saying 'God is my father and my brother.' It is time we were freeing our slaves of the needle and thread—slaves of the crowded workshops."

A Degree for Colonel Johnston.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 20.—Mr. Mar's ceremony, conducted by the Sulphur Fathers, conferred the degree of a doctor of laws upon Colonel Richard Mahan Johnston, the well known lecturer and author. Col. Johnston was born in Hancock county, Georgia, March 8, 1822, and in December last celebrated his golden wedding. After the conferring of the degree Colonel Johnston held a reception in the seminary.

Alleged Pennsylvania Murderer Arrested.

HOBOKEN, N.J., Feb. 20.—James Hendricks, 25 years of age, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was arrested in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot here yesterday on the charge of murder. He is accused of sandbagging Barney Trucks in Wilkes-Barre on Nov. 17, 1894. Trucks died shortly after the assault.

Suspicious of Murder.

RICHMOND, Pa., Feb. 20.—Willie Beard, aged 15, died at Monaca, this county, on Monday. The coroner was informed that the boy had been kicked to death, and will postpone the funeral until an examination has been made.

Shipwrecked Crew Landed.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 20.—The Canadian life steamer "Clara," which arrived here yesterday from Boston, reports that on the 18th inst. the Norwegian bark "Lund" was sighted. One of the Canadian's lifeboats was sent to her assistance and rescued her captain and crew, who were brought to this city.

Baltimore Banks Swindled.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—William Crozier, of the firm of H. S. Loomis & Co., who committed suicide a few weeks ago, is found to have swindled three banks out of several thousands of dollars each by hypothecating empty bags for stock of canned oysters, which was in reality corn, etc.

Murderers Get a Respite.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The governor has respite Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinze, who were to hang tomorrow for the murder of Stockman Brown. This additional time is given by the governor in order that they may prepare for the solemn ordeal which falls to them.

Death of General John L. Swift.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—General John L. Swift, deputy collector of customs at this port, died last night of heart disease. He was for years a popular Republican campaign worker.

AN INDIANA SENSATION.

Legislators Charged with Keeping Whiskey on Tap While Talking Temperance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—While the house of representatives was discussing the Nicholson temperance bill a bomb—of a kind expected by Mr. Jackson, of Carroll county, speaking to railroads which were filled with friends of the bill from all over the state—exploded dramatically.

"You say this house is not subsidized, and you get angry when you are charged with it. No wonder you raise your hypocritical eyes in horror. Here you are talking this temperance legislation to these good people in the galleries, and all the time there is a barrel of whiskey in the basement of this state house which is free to the members on this floor."

Randomness of the immediately and personal one—was with difficulty avoided. The new speaker of "Prove it," and Mr. Jackson continued: "Repeat just what I said. A day or two you want to hush me up. There is a barrel of whiskey down there, and it is furnished you by the whiskey business. You are shocked by it." Mr. Jackson claimed he had been invited to partake of the whiskey, and when the uproar had subsided a committee of three was appointed by the speaker to locate the barrel and report.

Pardoned by Michigan's Governor.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—Governor Rich, upon recommendation of the pardon board, issued a pardon yesterday for Harold O. Henderson, convicted of burglary and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Henderson is a civil engineer, a graduate of Yale and has wealthy parents in California, who have not heard of their son's disgrace. Henderson, while calling upon a married woman, was attacked by her husband, and in his eagerness to escape jumped through a window. He had in his possession the woman's watch, and the husband had him arrested for burglary. For fear of blasting the wife's reputation Henderson would not explain his presence in the house, and was convicted. He has served two years of his term.

Deserted Their Vessel Through Fear.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 20.—The entire crew of the schooner Jenny Thomas, from Baltimore, left the vessel yesterday and sought the protection of United States Commissioner Connolly. The five sailors claim that they are in fear of death at the hands of First Mate Lunn, and refuse to return to Baltimore on the vessel, as he has threatened to kill one sailor to violently treat the others as soon as the schooner gets to sea. The schooner may have to get a new crew. The captain, the sailors claim, give them no protection.

Four Locomotives Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, N.J., Feb. 20.—The fast express to New York on the New Jersey Central railroad, which ran open southward this place and was badly wrecked. The train was running at full speed. The engine ran into a trestle siding on which stood four old engines and a coal boom. Factors of the collision was so great as to wreck the combination car, which was set on fire by the locomotive, and also wrecked the four engines. W. H. Crevier, who piloted the engine and badly injured.

The Fatal Mine Fire Not Quashed.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 20.—After twenty-four hours of continuous work the men engaged in fighting the fire at West Bear Ridge colliery where five men were killed and seven injured by an explosion of gas, succeeded in quenching the fire. The men who were taken to the hospital are still alive, but Gough and Munroe are in a critical condition.

Cleveland and Carlisle to Rest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both the president and Secretary Carlisle intend leaving Washington for a rest almost immediately on the adjournment of congress. The president will probably go to North Carolina on a duck hunting trip. He will likely take with him a party of friends, and probably will be gone a week or ten days. Secretary Carlisle has not yet fully matured his plans, but it is expected that he will be absent at least three weeks or a month.

For Prohibition in the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Blair, of New Hampshire, introduced a resolution in the house proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the liquor traffic in the United States. The resolution is introduced by request of the general officers of the world, and the national W. C. T. U., and as the legal expression of the polyglot protest just presented to the president.

Suicide in a Court House.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Feb. 20.—Court Crier John O. Strong, of the county court, went into one of the ante rooms of the court house yesterday while Judge Rice was on the bench and shot himself in the head. He is likely to die. He had a note in his pocket in which he said he had contemplated suicide for some days. He had been suffering from grief for some time.

Another Mammoth Oil Gusher.

TOLLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—Near Gibsonburg, in Sandusky county, Kirkbride Brothers, of this city, who have had phenomenal luck lately with their oil operations, drilled in a well good for 20,000 barrels a day. With the exception of the Kirkbride Jones well, which came in good for 30,000 barrels, their latest producer is the biggest well known to Ohio oil men.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Harvard college faculty has voted to abolish intercollegiate football.

Michigan's legislature passed a bill legislating Detroit's board of health out of office.

The woman suffrage bill passed the assembly of the California legislature by a vote of 45 to 20.

Brazilian revolutionists, well armed and well mounted, are massing in Rio Grande do Sul under Admiral Da Gama.

Oklahoma's legislature passed a bill abolishing all usury laws, and leaving money loaning open to free competition.

SILVER FIGHT FINISHED.

No Vote on the Jones Bill for Unrestricted Coinage.

A LONG SESSION OF THE SENATE.

After Remaining in the Chamber Until Nine O'Clock Last Night, with No Prospect of a Vote, Senator Jones Himself Moves an Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The silver fight in the senate is finished, and no vote will be had on the Jones bill. At 9 o'clock last night the senate adjourned after a determined but fruitless effort on the part of the silver men, led by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to pass the bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver.

The one day devoted to that bill showed conclusively that no amount of pressure would bring about a vote, and if the silver bill was kept before the senate that it would result in defeating the appropriation bills and force an extra session. The silver men felt that they have shown their strength, and believe that they have gained a substantial victory in securing the promise of a vote upon the resolution presented by Mr. Watson, declaring the sense of the senate. Although the agreement was not entered into in the senate all the senators present who were opposing the resolution agreed privately that a vote should be had on the resolution today. It will probably be debated somewhat, and senators will briefly express their views.

It is possible to prevent a vote if those who were not parties to the private agreement should decide to oppose it, as there was no unanimous consent asked or given in the senate. The Republicans who agreed that there should be a vote included Senators Aldrich, Platt, Chandler and Quay, as well as the silver leaders on the Republican side, while senators Cockrell, Blackburn and Jones of the Democratic leaders agreed to the proposition. The opponents of the Jones bill present said they were willing there should be a vote on the declaratory resolution presented by Mr. Watson, and it is believed that this private agreement will be adhered to in the senate. This ends the silver fight for this session, and the appropriation bill will monopolize the remainder of the session, with perhaps some time devoted to the bankruptcy bill and the pooling bill.

The silver forces asserted their strength at the outset of the proceedings yesterday, and by a vote of 35 to 27 displaced the morning business and took up the silver bill before the regular order had been reached.

Mr. Vilas, of Wisconsin, then took the floor for four hours in a carefully prepared speech defending the administration for the recent bond contract. When Mr. Vilas concluded, at 5:35 p. m., active steps were taken by the silver men to force a final vote. It was evident, however, that the opposition was ready to talk against time and thus carry the debate through the night, if necessary, to cut off a vote.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, took the floor and made an argument against the bill, being frequently interrupted by points of no quorum and roll calls and suggestions for closing debate.

Mr. Jones appealed to the opposition to fix a time for a vote, but no agreement could be reached. At 8 o'clock the senate business was brought to a complete standstill by the failure to secure a quorum on Mr. Aldrich's motion to go into executive session.

From that time until adjournment vain efforts were made to secure a voting quorum, although a quorum was present most of the time, many senators refusing to vote. This tedious process continued until 9 o'clock, when Mr. Jones reluctantly yielded and the long session closed.

The house spent yesterday in the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The points of order made by Mr. Sayers against the item for the increase of the enlisted force of the navy were overruled, and his amendments looking to their elimination were defeated. The committee on naval affairs were victorious on every test of strength taken. The paragraphs providing for the increase of the navy (battle-ships and torpedo boats) will be reached today, and the committee is sanguine that the increases recommended will be authorized. The conference report on the bill to extend the time for making returns under the income tax law were agreed.

L.S. Thompson Not Lobbied.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Mr. L. S. Thompson, the anti-trust lobbyist, who had been on the ground for some time, was not lobbied today. He was seen at the hotel, but no one was seen to be in contact with him. He is expected to leave the city today.

Trying to Save Major Seward.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Hawley, who has been interesting himself especially in the fate of Major Seward, one of the men condemned to death for participation in the recent Hawaiian revolution, expressed the opinion, based on assurances received from Minister Thurston, that there will be very few executions. Major Seward was an officer on General Hawley's staff during the war.

Foreigners Released on Parole.

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—Official news from Chefoo to the effect that all the Japanese of ours who fought against the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei except John White, the American who saved his oath to help China, have arrived at Chefoo on parole. It is said that some of the Chinese torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei deserted to the enemy.

Thirty Skaters Drowned in Russia.

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—While a number of students were skating on the Moskva river the ice gave way, and thirty of them were plunged into the water and drowned. None of the bodies have yet been recovered.

Go into the best grocery stores, in any city—the stores that have the most intelligent trade—and ask them what is best for washing and cleaning. They'll tell you, "Pearline." Ask them for the imitations compare with it, in quality and in sales. They'll tell you they're far behind.

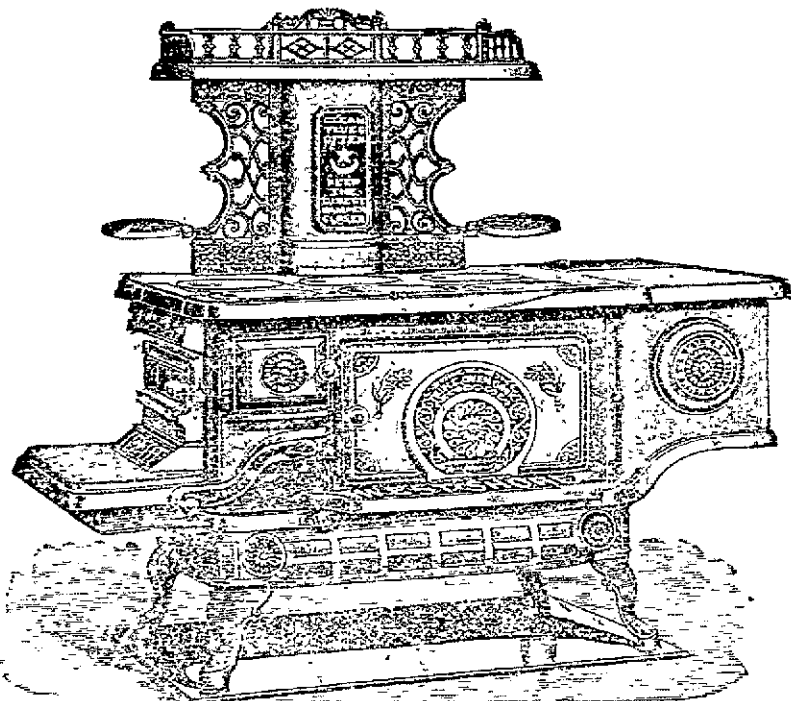
What does this show? Why, that the people who have the finest and most delicate things to wash, and who would be least likely to risk these things with any dangerous washing-compound—it shows that these people have proved to themselves that Pearline is the best.

And it certainly is.

Butlers and fine unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "It's the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—ask for it.

Beware

The Celebrated West Shore Range

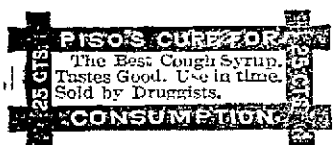


LEADS THEM ALL.

Sleigh Bells, Robes, Blankets and Skates. Largest assortment Carvers in the city.

MILLSAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

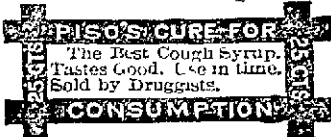
Wholesale and Retail Hardware, Cor. Main and Canal Sts., Middletown



I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



The Tailor Makes the Man.
SO HE DOES.
But He Must Be a Tailor.

WOLF & KLOPP.

A MODEL COOK.

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Have sold a great quantity of goods, but we have left from the water sale

Some Odds and Ends,

which will have to go this week for a song. Come and get lots of stock for almost nothing at our popular store.

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Violets at 7 cents a bunch.

SCOUT SHAVE HEAD.

AN INDIAN DUEL AT THE STANDING ROCK AGENCY.

It Grew Out of a Quarrel Over a Quarter of Beef—Crooked Neck Made a Bluff and Was Killed—Two Indians at Thirty Yards and Fought to a Finish.

"A duel which I witnessed in 1876 at Standing Rock agency, Dakota," said an old scout, "between Scout Shave Head and Crooked Neck of the Hunkpapa Sioux was a performance that would have called for applause from the most critical audience that ever witnessed a Spanish bull fight. Shave Head it will be remembered, was one of the Indian police who was killed while attempting the arrest of Sitting Bull in the fall of 1876. In 1876 I was interpreter and chief of scouts at Fort Yates, near Standing Rock agency, where I had 30 Sioux Indian scouts under my command, who were selected from the friendly bands and quartered at the military post with their families. The military authorities issued rations only to the scouts, while their families drew from the Indian agent. The beef was slaughtered on the east bank of the river, the Indians crossing in boats.

"I usually accompanied the scouts when they went for their beef. About 150 Texas steers were killed every two weeks. These were parceled out to the several bands, beginning with the larger, who would receive 12 or 15 head as their share, the next 10 or 12, and so on to the smaller bands, who would get two or three, according to their number. Lastly, single families, not members of bands, were given beef by themselves, one steer to four families, or a quarter to each. The scouts, half breeds and squaw men were among this number. The trouble which terminated in the duel between Shave Head and Crooked Neck began over the issue of beef.

"Shave Head, Crooked Neck, Charley Pappan, a half breed, and the Widow McCarty, a squaw who had been married to a white man, were given a quarter each in the last beef issued. Shave Head, Pappan and the widow immediately began slugging the beef, when Crooked Neck approached the scout, and placing his hand on his shoulder pushed him violently aside, saying: 'You belong to the soldiers. You have no right here. Go to the fort for your beef.'

"I stood not more than 50 feet away. Shave Head cast one look of defiance at his assailant and then came to me and said, pointing at Crooked Neck: 'That man has driven me away from my beef. If I was not under your command, I would know what to do, but now I await your orders. If you leave me free to act, he is not man enough to keep me away from my beef.'

"I answered that since the agent had given him a quarter of that beef it was therefore his, and he had a perfect right to take it.

"Then," said he, 'tell that man to keep away from me.' I answered that Crooked Neck did not belong to my company, and I had no authority over him.

"Very well," said the scout. 'I shall take my beef,' and rejoining the others he again offered to assist in dressing the beef, only to be again thrust away by Crooked Neck. This time he gave utterance to that savage growl which, once heard, can never be forgotten, and climbing out of the slaughter pen on the north side, and taking his rifle from his wife, he turned to the left, coming out on that side of the corral facing the river. Crooked Neck, seizing his rifle, went out of the corral on the south side, and turning to the right the two combatants met face to face on the west side of the corral. Between them was the agency wagon, which was backed up to the fence to receive the beef. The first shot was fired by Chief Crooked Neck over the rear end of the wagon. The driver, supposing that he was the object of attack, frantically whipped up his mules, leaving a clear field between the two enraged warriors, who were not more than ten yards apart. Talk about an Indian war dance! Here was executed a dance that surpassed anything of the kind I ever saw. Shave Head was the more agile of the two, jumping from side to side, rearing high in the air and again bending low down to the ground, all the time keeping his eye fixed on his foe and his gun ready for use. The corral had been surrounded by not less than 1,000 Indians, men, women and children, but when the firing began they had surged to one side, leaving the space in the rear of each combatant clear.

"The second shot was again fired by Crooked Neck, but he again missed his mark, and during the instant required by him to throw another cartridge into his piece Shave Head, who was still as a statue, took aim and fired. The ball struck Crooked Neck in the hip, which crippled him so that he had but one leg to dance on. As soon as Shave Head fired he resumed his dancing, keeping it up until his antagonist fell again, when he repeated his former tactics, panning in his dance while he took aim and fired. This time he brought Crooked Neck down with a bullet through his breast. He fell forward on his face, his gun under him. His friends pressed forward, holding up their hands and calling upon the scout to desist. He had killed his man.

"But Shave Head was determined to make it a sure thing. First pointing his gun toward the crowd to warn them back, he advanced to the prostrate Indian, and holding the muzzle of his gun within two feet of his victim fired three shots into his head. He then resumed his dancing, and facing the crowd he moved backward to the river, and leaping into a boat was rowed to the west side, where I found him later away out on the prairie performing the Indian rite for purification after shedding blood."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The average wheat yield in England is said to be 36 bushels to the acre.

HE HAD NERVE.

Most Drummers Have, but This One Could Give Them Points.

There is one kind of merchant detestable to the traveling man, and that is the individual who knows it all and orders his goods direct from the house, instead of allowing the traveler to take his order. There is such a man in a town not many miles from Indianapolis. He has no use for traveling men, and if one of them happens to drop into his store the old grocery keeper either ignores him altogether or gives him a terrible tongue-lashing. The old fellow was once, however, and those who have been unfortunate enough to run up against him are wondering how it was done. The man who sold him a bill of goods heard before he reached the town what a tough old customer he was, and he made up his mind to sell him a bill of goods or die in the attempt. He had been told how every scheme failed, and he resolved to try a new game—that of making him mad. He went into the store bright and early, whistling a merry tune. The proprietor was back at his desk, and the drummer "braced" the clerk.

"Where is it?" he asked.

"What, where, how?" exclaimed the clerk, half scared to death.

"The chief mugul, the high muck-nuck, his royal ribs, his jaglets, the boss," answered the traveling man.

"Oh, you mean Mr. S—." There he is, back there."

The traveling man walked back to the desk and tossed his card over to the grocery keeper. "Is this Mr. S—?" he asked.

The grocery keeper kept on writing and paid no attention to the traveling man than if he were a post.

"Say, you baldheaded old guy, if you are deaf and dumb, why don't you hang a sign on your back so people will know it?"

The last remark brought the old fellow to time, and he opened out in great shape.

"Young man," he said, "I don't want anything to do with you, and, moreover, I do not propose to be insulted in my own house. If you are not out of here in one minute, I will either throw you into the street or call the police and have you arrested."

"The — you will," replied the drummer. "I don't know about that. I represent the well known firm of Seizell & Holdem of Indianapolis, and I came here to sell you a bill of goods. You have the reputation of killing a traveling man every day, simply because he is trying to earn an honest living. Everybody in Indianapolis told me that it was impossible to sell you anything. They said your curriants were half flies, your cheese moldy, and that you were a back number. I told them they lied, and now, to prove that they do not know what they are talking about, I want to send in your order."

The traveling man opened up his sample case and sold a good order. His nerve did it.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE MAID OF THE MIST.

A Perilous Trip That the Staunch Little Craft Successfully Performed.

Everybody who has visited Niagara falls has heard of the Maid of the Mist. Her history is interesting. She was built in 1851 for navigation between the American and Canadian shores of the Niagara just below Niagara falls. She was 72 feet long, with 17 feet breadth of beam and 8 feet depth of hold, and she carried an engine of 100 horsepower. After seven years' service her owner desired to sell her. He received an offer of little more than half her cost if he would deliver her at Niagara, opposite the fort, and after consulting with her captain and pilot, Joel R. Robinson, he decided to accept the offer. Robinson consented to act as pilot for the fearful voyage, Jones, the engineer, agreed to accompany him, and a machinist named McIntyre volunteered to share the risk with them.

On June 15, 1861, in the presence of a large crowd, the little vessel left the dock, which was just above the suspension bridge, ran up the eddy a short distance, cleared the smooth water and shot like an arrow into the rapid under the bridge. When a third of the way down, she was struck by a jet of water which carried away her smokestack and keeled her over. But she speedily righted, and after receiving another drubbing from the waves dashed on without further accident to the quiet bosom of the river below Lewiston.—New York Advertiser.

A Wonderful Machine.

A conception of the ingenuity involved in the construction of some of the finer tools now employed in various manufactures may be obtained from the following fact:

A machine for turning out watch screws was recently exhibited at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in London which was so complicated that several skilled engineers present confessed that they were unable to follow the train of mechanism, even when it was explained by the aid of working drawings!

Yet this machine, when a wire is fed to it, goes on doing its work, turning out perfect screws, and as long as the wire lasts it requires no interference by its human attendants.—Youth's Companion.

The Useless.

How much truck, for instance, most houses contain of relics of trips, shabby bric-a-brac, and so on, which has to be taken care of and is of no use to any human being, and daily life is as full as our houses of things as useless and less easily thrown out.—Mr. Talcott Williams in Book News.

It Was Either Marry or Work.

"Mr. Hardup must have used a great deal of force to win the Leifreese."

"No. He simply told her the truth."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He said he couldn't live without her."—New York Press.

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for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

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Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

A SUCCESSION OF FATALITIES.

Six Brothers and Sisters Meet With Sudden and Unexpected Deaths.

In connection with some interesting data concerning the family of the late Mrs. Jane Courtwright, whose death was recently recorded in this paper, the *Deekertown Recorder* notes the singular fatality which has accompanied her husband's family.

Her husband, John, while drawing hay near Jacob B. Courtwright's, in 1812, with Jesse Carpenter, suddenly fell from the load insensible, and before his companion could get him to a house he was dead. A sister, Mrs. Andrew Cole, of Dingman's Ferry, Pa., while on her way home from a neighbor's, was stricken with death without previous warning. Five years later, Ira Courtwright, a brother at Sparrowbush, was found dead in his bed. Two years later another sister, Mrs. J. N. Ferguson, of Greenville, N. Y., was also found dead in the morning. About five years later Mrs. I. P. Mead, of Coleville, another sister, died very suddenly. Her husband on going to bed in the evening found her unconscious, and in an hour she was a corpse. Later, another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres, of Quarryville, was found dead in bed at her son-in-law's, James Van Gelder's. Such a succession of sudden deaths among the members of one family makes it especially noteworthy.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT AT THE CASINO.

A Crowded House and a Most Successful Entertainment.

A crowded house greeted Mr. Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, last evening. The excellent reputation which this gentleman has won as a vocalist and exponent of Irish character was ample assurance that a first class entertainment was in store. That the audience was not disappointed was evinced by the hearty applause and many encores which the singer received. Mr. Olcott has been before the public many years as a singer, his first success having been attained as a ballad singer in burnt cork entertainments. The retirement of Mr. W. J. Scanlan opened up a new field for Mr. Olcott's voice and dramatic talents, and he is rapidly proving himself a worthy successor of that talented but unfortunate young actor.

ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL AND DANCE.

A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time.

The members of St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Society and a large number of their friends spent last evening very pleasantly at the festival and dance given by the society at the Assembly Rooms.

Berg's orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Refreshments were served in the room.

WAWAYANDA.

Personal—A Lawsuit—Bad Roads—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.
—Ex-Supervisor William H. Wood is not in good health, this winter, being confined to his room most of the time.

—A lawsuit is being tried, today, at Slate Hill, between Lewis Van Orden, station agent at Slate Hill, and Daniel H. Eaton. The question at issue grows out of a misunderstanding in regard to grass seed sold Mr. Eaton by Mr. Van Orden.

—The roads are in shocking condition, but will be worse before they are better. In many places the highways have not yet been opened and the traveled route is through the fields.

—Business is good at the steel type factory at Slate Hill. Eight or ten hands are employed.

—There will be few first of April changes in this town, this spring.

—Little interest is manifested as yet in town meeting.

Taken to Pine Bush for Burial.

The body of D. McBurney Hunter was brought to this city on Erie train 1, yesterday, and taken to Pine Bush for burial.

Mr. Hunter died of heart failure, Sunday, at 15 West Twentieth street, New York. He was forty-six years old, and had no family. He was a native of Pine Bush, but had resided in New York many years. He was a cousin of Mr. David McBurney, of this city.

To Sail for Cuba.

Messrs. T. Ed. Hayes and George H. Iseman will sail on Saturday for Cuba, where Mr. Hayes goes as a representative of Howell, Hayes & Co. to introduce their goods. Mr. Iseman's trip will be for pleasure only.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no milder, safer, or more effective remedy. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

BIFF'S WONDERFUL DOG.

Not Much on Looks, but He Is Quick to Learn and Can Give Points to High Bred Dogs.

Louis Roth several months ago adopted a tramp dog, which is doubtless the homeliest cur in Orange county. He is a small, stump tailed, dirty black, coarse haired dog with crooked legs long enough for a dog twice his size, but "Biff" affirms that he has more intelligence in his ugly little head than most of the high toned dogs that are now on exhibition at the beach show in New York.

One day the dog followed his master on a hunting expedition and took lessons from the high bred dog that accompanied him and before night he could point game as well as his preceptor.

A day or two afterwards "Biff" and his dog were in a hotel in town when the dog began to point and, following the direction indicated, he saw that he was pointing a partridge in a picture on the wall and could not be made to stop until the picture had been turned, when, with a look of disgust, he sneaked behind the bar.

There the dog suddenly came to a point again. There were no pictures that the dog could see and no one knew what to make of his strange actions until "Biff" sighted over the dog's head and saw that he was pointing at the wooden spigot of an ale barrel. "It's a wise dog that knows a woodcock even in a barroom," said Biff as he "set 'em up" for the boys.

TRIED TO BLOW UP HIS HOUSE.

Edward Stevens Put Dynamite in the Cellar, and Is Believed to Be Insane.

The appointment of a commission to make an inquiry as to the sanity of Edward Stevens, of Fishkill, has brought to light the story of an attempt made by him a few days ago to blow up his house. His wife and stepdaughter were in the house at the time.

Mrs. Stevens, who is a midwife, keeps her home in good order and has saved a good sum of money. Stevens tore some money in pieces a short time ago, and his wife and stepdaughter reproved him on the day he is said to have tried to blow up the house.

Noting the spot where they were standing Stevens went to the cellar and placed a charge of dynamite directly underneath that spot. Fortunately they moved to another part of the house as Stevens went into the cellar. In a few moments there was a loud explosion. The floor was torn up, the walls were shattered, and dishes were broken. The women were not hurt seriously.

LITERARY NOTES.

—Dr. Parkhurst's first article to women in *The Ladies' Home Journal* has proved so popular that the entire huge edition of the February issue of the magazine was exhausted within ten days, and a second edition of 45,000 copies has been printed.

Killed by a Bursting Gun.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Freemont P. Peck, first lieutenant of the ordnance corps, was killed at the proving ground yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a breach of a rapid firing gun. The rest of a 17-inch Hotchkiss rapid firing gun was under way, and two rounds with fixed ammunition had been fired by Lieutenant Peck. As the lieutenant pulled the trigger for the third round the breach of the gun burst and the breach block flew backward, fragments striking Lieutenant Peck on the face and side. His injuries were such that he died within fifteen minutes. Sergeant John Thorpe was slightly injured in the leg.

Brutal Wife Murder in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A brutal murder was committed in New York yesterday at 55 Baxter street, just in the center of the lowest portion of the city, and Vincenzo Nino, a barber, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear in the presence of their two children. He declares that he committed the deed because his wife's lover had tried to induce her to kill him and run away. The friends of the dead woman say the deed was provoked by her refusal to support her husband. Nino was arrested and the two children turned over to the care of the Girty society.

Killed by His Aged Wife.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 20.—The story of a peculiar murder comes from Marian county, Ark. Samuel Cowles, an old man from Illinois, was found dead, nearly a mile from home. It is alleged that his wife had chased him from the house with a narrow tooth, with which, it is claimed, she inflicted several wounds which caused his death. The bloody instrument and other signs of murder were found in the house. Other evidence was adduced incriminating his wife, who was arrested and lodged in the Yellville jail. Cowles was 77 years old, and his wife is 73.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

It Cured Mother and Daughter.

BETHANY, N. Y., June 3, 1885.—"Since my wife commenced the use of Gilmore's wine she has steadily improved, until now her health is restored. She says she cannot keep house without this wine. It also cured my daughter, who was troubled with suppression of the menses. She had run over ten weeks and took only one bottle before she was cured."—Philo G. Burke. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1 per bottle.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

Rebecca Whitson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia, and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousands people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

A Baby's Life Saved.

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhoea. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goodrich. At all drug stores 25 cents.

"Tired not to Mistake."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could bear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

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Only few things are sure namely: Sure Thing for a Cough 20 cents a bottle. Sure Thing for a Headache, four powders, 10 cents; and Little Sure Things, an awful nice cathartic. Of course there are other things that are sure, but we will assure you we have the original SURE THINGS.

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Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood. Cures Diarrhoea, Liver and Biliary Disorders, and all ailments of the digestive system.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goodrich. At all drug stores 25 cents.

"Tired not to Mistake."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could bear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Lot Ladies' Oxford Ties 35c.
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Lot Children's fine Tip Shoes 79c
Lot Men's Fine Tip Shoes 75c
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Lot Men's Cloth Rubbers 45c.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For City Treasurer - GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioner - AUSTIN E. LUDINGTON.
For Members of Board of Education - BENJAMIN G. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H. BENTON, EDWARD MILLEN, GEORGE W. GALLOWAY, CHARLES J. JERSON.
For Assessor - EDWARD MINSKIE.
For Commissioner of Excise - ABRAHAM CORDON.
For Constables - PATRICK BARRETT, BENNY H. BOAC.
For Aldermen -
First Ward - JOSEPH D. BRINKERHOFF.
Second Ward - HENRY B. KINGSTON.
Third Ward - JOSEPH A. HIRST.
Fourth Ward - WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville will meet at their respective school houses, on Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, to select electors for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent them in the county convention to be held at the hotel of S. P. Hill, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock.
By order of Town Committee.
Dated Greenville, N. Y., Feb. 18th, 1895.

TOWN OF WAWATANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawatanda are requested to meet at their respective school districts, Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention of the electors of candidates for town officers, to be held at Green's Hotel, State Hill, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at 2 o'clock p.m.
The places of meeting in the several districts will be as follows:
First District - New Hampton Hotel.
Second District - Paul's Hotel, Albany.
Third District - Green's Hotel, State Hill.
By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF MINESINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minesink are requested to meet at their respective school districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 7 o'clock p.m., to elect three delegates to represent them in a convention of the electors of candidates for town officers, to be held at Hennessey's Hotel, Otseville, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 1895, at 2 o'clock.
The first district will meet at Louis Bauer's Hotel, Otseville.
Second District - King's Hotel, Howells.
Third District - Hennessey's Hotel, Otseville.
By order.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at their respective school districts on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 1895, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing seven delegates from each district, to represent them in a convention of the electors of candidates for town officers, to be held at Hennessey's Hotel, Otseville, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 1895, at 2 o'clock.
The first district will meet at Louis Bauer's Hotel, Otseville.
Second District - King's Hotel, Howells.
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By order.

Charles F. Warwick, the candidate of the Martin-Porter combine of municipal plunderers, was elected, yesterday, Mayor of Philadelphia by a majority of from 50,000 to 60,000. The campaign against him, led by ex-Gov. Pattison, the candidate of the Democratic party, was made on the reform issue and though city taxes are outrageously high, abuses rife and corruption in all departments of the city government was shown to exist, the rank and file of the Republican party were whipped into line and voted for the perpetuation of the policy of pillage and misrule, because they professed to believe that the election of Pattison would result in further tariff reduction, another rebellion or the re-establishment of slavery. The result in Philadelphia shows that while the cry of "reform" is potent as against Democrats it avails nothing as against Republicans, no matter how clearly their corruption may be demonstrated. The Martin-Porter combine may bankrupt Philadelphia's taxpayers and give them nothing in return for their money, but so long as it is done in the name of Republicanism, Philadelphia Republicans have said by a practically unanimous vote that they prefer pillage and misrule to honest government at the hands of Democratic officials.

OUR CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN.

Joseph D. Brinkerhoff, nominated in the First Ward, is a young man of good abilities and sterling worth. While a resident of the town of Wallkill he was elected Justice of the Peace, and held the office for four years with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people of the town. A workingman himself, he has pledged himself, if elected, to use his best efforts to have city work, whether done by contract or by the city itself, given to home labor. This

is a good position for a candidate to take, and ought to win him votes.

The voters of the Second Ward are to be congratulated on having a chance to vote for so good a candidate and worthy a man as Harry B. Kingsland. He has been prescription clerk in McDonagie & Kings' drug store for several years, and before that was in A. L. Decker's store on West Main street. He has a large acquaintance, and all who know him esteem him for his many excellent qualities. He has an intelligent appreciation of the city's needs, and if elected will do his best to secure to the people of his ward and of the whole city an honest, economical and efficient administration of municipal affairs.

Honest Joshua Hirst, the candidate in the Third Ward, needs no introduction to the people of that ward or of the city. He has served in the Common Council before, and made a record for honesty, efficiency and fidelity that ought to win him many votes. No city ever had a more faithful representative in its Common Council than Mr. Hirst proved himself to be, and no Alderman ever looked more closely after the interests of his constituents. The people of the Third Ward will make no mistake if they elect Mr. Hirst.

William H. Rogers, the candidate in the Fourth Ward, is one of the proprietors of the livery stable near the Erie tracks. He is a man of good ability and wide experience who has an intelligent conception of the needs of the city, and if elected will prove a faithful and efficient representative. He is a resident of the southern end of the ward, which has been denied representation in the Council for years, and, if elected, will do his best to secure for that growing portion of the city some recognition in the matter of public improvements.

THOUGHT SHE ATE TOO MUCH BREAD

An old gray haired woman stands about the entrance of a big downtown building in New York, and asks for alms in about this strain: "Mister, please give me a few pennies to buy bread?" This she has been repeating over and over until the occupants of the building have all become familiar with every intonation of her short song. The other afternoon a stout, middle-aged man, who had heard her plaintive appeal many times a day for several months, was rushing into the building. He evidently had some important business on his mind that must be attended to quickly. As usual, the old woman stuck out her hand and greeted him with:

"Mister, please give me a few pennies to buy bread?"

Stopping suddenly and quickly thrusting a bill in her hand, the man of business said gruffly:

"Here; you go buy some pie. You eat too d—d much bread!"

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. P. TIGHE, Commissioner, Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Feb. 22, '95.
High Low Close
Sugar..... 9 1/2 9 1/4 9 1/4
A. T. & S. F. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
C. E. & S. J. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Chicago Gas..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
D. L. & W. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Dis. & C. F. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Gen'l Electric..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
L. & N. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
L. & N. 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
N. Y. & N. E. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
N. Y. C. 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
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O. & W. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
J. M. W. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
E. & H. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
I. T. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
O. & S. P. 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
W. J. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
U. S. Lumber..... 20 20 20
Nat. Lead..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
May Wheat..... 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4
May Corn..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
May Oats..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
May Pork..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
May Lard..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

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-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

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THE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

Subscribed for Many Times Over in New York and Ten Times Over in London.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 20.—The new government loan allotted to this city has been subscribed for several times over.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Subscriptions to the United States loan closed at noon to-day. It is believed the amount agreed to be taken here has been covered more than ten times. The evening newspapers agree that the loan is a success. On the Stock Exchange the bonds are known as "New Yankee."

PLATT AND THE GOVERNOR

A Republican Conference in the Executive Chamber, This Morning.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Platt was an early caller at the executive chamber, this morning, and was closeted with the Governor for some time. While he was with the Governor, Lieut. Gov. Saxton, Speaker Fish and other prominent men called and the political situation was discussed. When the conference was ended Platt said he had nothing to say for the newspapers.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

The Majority Against Honest Government Nearly 61,000.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The complete vote of the leading candidates for Mayor at yesterday's election is, Warwick, Rep. 137,368; Pattison, Dem. 76,879.

SMALL-POX IN ST. LOUIS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—An epidemic of small pox prevails up town. Eighty-five cases are reported.

A \$400,000 FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Business Portion of the Village of Hamilton Burned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

UTICA, Feb. 20.—The business portion of the village of Hamilton, N. Y., was burned last night. The loss will aggregate \$400,000.

THE SILVER BILL SIDE-TRACKED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate, by a vote of 55 to 12, took up the Indian appropriation bill, displacing the silver bill.

INTENSE COLD IN AUSTRIA

BY UNITED PRESS.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—Intense cold prevails throughout Austria. Since Sunday twenty-two persons have frozen to death in Galicia and several cases of death from exposure are reported from other regions.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers

and Embalmers, 30 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3, City.

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WINTERS.—In this city, Feb. 18th, 95, Mrs. Martha Winters, aged seventy-three years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of her son, Oscar Winters, 18 West Main street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, Thursday morning.

McALLOON.—At Cornwall Bridge, Conn., Feb. 17th, 95, of pneumonia, Miss Mary McAlloon, aged sixty-nine years.

Funeral Friday morning, from the residence of her brother, Charles McAlloon, No. 17 Prince street, at ten-thirty a. m., with religious high mass at St. Joseph's Church, at eleven o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.



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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Fair; war. or Thursday afternoon; southwest. wly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 43°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 20.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Feb. 21.—Washburn Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 25.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuillan Engine Co., at Casino.
March 1.—Ann. Poly Baseett's Singing Sk. W. at St. Paul's W. E. Church.
March 7.—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Reg. Gough, on "The Locomotive and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Extra super all work insurances 50 cents a year at Matthews & Co's.
Five per cent bonds free at McMonagle & Rogers.
Farm to exchange for Middletown property.
See Geo. B. Adams' card in this issue.
New styles and new prices at H. E. Churchill & Co's.
Houses for sale at auction Feb. 22.
Carpets cleaned, feathers renovated and wood for sale by E. H. Gregory.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Odd Fellows' ball to-night.
—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Odd Fellows' ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.
—Erie shop bands in Susquehanna are now working nine hours a day.
—Washburn Engine Co. will dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening.
—The roads are bad now, but they will be simply dreadful when the spring break up comes.

—Several persons from this city went to Port Jervis, this afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alfred H. Hallock.

—The last Bachelors' hop of the season before Lent will be given at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening.

—Do not forget the social this evening, at the rooms of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E., corner East Main St. and Railroad Ave.

—A sleighing party of sixteen couples will go to Bloomingburgh, this evening, and take supper at Schubert's.

—The movement to nominate a no-license candidate for Excise Commissioner, by petition, has petered out.

—It's about time for the fellow who predicted a mild winter to rush around to the newspaper offices and announce that he has seen a blue bird or heard a robin.

—The large sale of tickets for the ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, insures a large attendance, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

—Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a ball at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. Supper will be served in the lodge room adjoining by members of Rebekah Lodge.

—A big snow fall makes a great deal of work. Hundreds of property owners worked, yesterday, opening gutters, and hundreds of others ought to have been out with picks and shovels.

—At a regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., held last evening, the third degree was conferred upon Messrs. Bennett and Winters of Bloomingburgh.

—The Trustees of the Newburgh Fire Department Fund have voted to pay \$100 toward the funeral expenses of the late "Jimmy" Hunter, who died from a cold contracted at a fire.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. C. V. Puff is out again after three weeks' confinement to the house with grip.

—Friends of D. W. Van Zandt, Esq., will be glad to learn that he is improving.

—John H. Allen, a well known citizen of Liberty, died suddenly, Saturday morning, aged sixty-four years.

—Mr. Wm. P. Crawford, of Muscatine, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past four months, started for his home on Erie train 5, Monday evening.

—Rev. R. H. Beattie, brother of Rev. Dr. Beattie and Miss Carol ne Weller, of Newburgh, will be married in April.

—Friends in this city and along the line of the Crawford Road were pleased, this morning, to see Engineer E. Mintram again at his place in the cab after a month's absence.

—A strong effort is being made in Chenango and adjacent counties to secure the appointment of Hon. Silas W. Berry, of Norwich, as Dairy Commissioner. Mr. Berry is a brother of ex-Supervisor D. W. Berry, of this city.

—Mr. William B. Pollard, proprietor of the Sterling House, Franklin, N. J., and Miss Janet R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherring, of Spar-

rowbush, were married at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening.

—Conductor Thos. Reynolds, of the electric road, is on duty again after a two weeks' wrestle with grip.

—Mrs. W. D. Stratton rode into town, this afternoon, for the first time since last fall.

—Mr. William Lindsey is quite seriously ill at his residence on Houston avenue. He is the father of the Lindsey brothers, carpenters and builders.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Haight
From Our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Ellen, widow of the late David Henry Haight, of Goshen, died at her residence in New York city, last night, of general debility, aged about seventy-seven years. Mrs. Haight was the daughter of Dr. Jansen, deceased, who many years ago was a well known practicing physician at Goshen and lived in the old house which stood on the site of the mansion in this village now occupied by the Haight family as a summer residence, and which is surrounded by the well known Haight's Park.

Mrs. Haight was born in Goshen and has always lived here except during the winters of recent years, when she has made her home in New York. Mr. Haight died some twenty years ago, leaving vast possessions in Goshen, New York city and other places, among them being the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Broadway, New York. The estate was estimated to be worth nearly a million dollars, and the property went to the widow, the subject of this sketch and her two sons, Henry J. and Edward C. Haight, who survive her.

The remains will be brought to Goshen, Friday, and deposited in the handsome mausoleum near the mansion on Main street. The funeral arrangements are not completed. They will be announced in to-morrow's ARGUS.

A FALSE RUMOR.

Mother Superior Carthage Says She is Not Dead.

It was reported on apparently good authority, this afternoon, that Mother Superior Carthage of the Ursuline Convent had died at 2 o'clock.

A reporter of the ARGUS who called at the convent and made inquiry as to the truth of the story, was told by the sister who answered his ring of the bell that the rumor was without foundation, and added with a laugh: "I am the Mother Superior, and I am quite lively yet, as you see."

AMUSING THE PATIENTS.

Minstrel Entertainment, Eating Contests, Wing Dancing and Cake Walking at the State Hospital.

A minstrel entertainment, followed by a cake walk, was given for the amusement of the patients of the State Hospital, in the Amusement Hall of the institution, last evening. Pie eating and pigs feet eating contests were features of the entertainment and several exhibitions of wing dancing were heartily applauded by the patients. A cake walk, in which several of Middletown's ducky beaux and belles participated, as well as some of the colored patients in the institution, created considerable merriment. Prof. Henderson had charge of the entertainment.

The Electric Railway Accommodates Theatre Goers.

When the performance at the Casino closed, last night, the Traction Company had seven cars in waiting, all of which were quickly filled. Three were Goshen cars which carried about one hundred passengers. The other four cars ran to the four quarters of the city.—North End and Genung street and East and West Main streets, thus furnishing accommodations to all within reach of the railway lines.

To Be Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of the late Miss Mary McAloon will arrive in this city, Thursday, on O. and W. train No. 7, at 2:05 p. m., at Wickham avenue depot, and will be taken to the residence of Charles McAloon, No. 17 Prince street. The funeral will take place on Friday, from the house at 10:30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass at 11 a. m.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Rev. Frank A. Heath, of Middletown, will give an address on temperance in Clark's Hall, Slate Hill, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GARDNERVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—A sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. Henry Doane, on Friday evening of this week. Proceeds will go towards defraying expenses of the Sunday meetings.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

WHAT IS HIS GAME?

A Hotel Beat Who is Evidently Trying to Work a Larger Scheme.

On Jan. 18th a man registered at the Commercial Hotel as W. J. Lucas, of Buffalo. He inquired for J. N. Houston, a well known farmer residing near this city, and was told that Mr. Houston had been at the hotel to meet him the day previous. He said he had made an appointment to meet Mr. Houston, but had been unavoidably detained.

He explained that he wanted to buy a farm in this locality and had been corresponding with Mr. Houston.

He remained at the hotel several days and told very plausible stories of the progress he was making in his negotiations with Mr. Houston for the purchase of his farm. Suddenly he disappeared, but a day or two afterwards Mr. Higham received a letter from him asking for his bill and his "grip" and promising to send the money at once. The letter was written on stationery bearing the card of the Demarest House in Warwick.

The money was not forthcoming, however, but on Feb. 7th, Lucas came back and resumed his negotiations for Houston's farm, and soon announced that the deal had been closed and also that he had purchased fifty cows. He said while in Warwick he had purchased a farm for his brother.

Mr. Higham became suspicious of the man and wrote to Mr. Demarest of the Demarest House, who replied that Lucas was a beat and that he had kicked him out of the hotel because he did not pay his bill.

Saturday evening, Lucas was informed by the clerk of the hotel that he must pay up or get out. He told a plausible story of an expected remittance and remained until Monday evening, when he sought to prolong his visit by saying that he had arranged with Mr. Houston's hired man for some money until his draft arrived.

Mr. Higham asked him if he had paid his hotel bill in Warwick and he replied he had, but was confronted with Mr. Demarest's letter. He assured Mr. Higham there was some mistake and Mr. H. replied: "Yes, there is and I've made it. You want to get out of here now just as quick as you can."

Lucas left and is doubtless working a hotel keeper in some other town, for he is a very slick rascal and can play his part well.

He carries business cards representing himself as a member of a firm of commission merchants in Buffalo. There is every reason to believe that he is playing a bigger game than beating hotels, and if he has not already laid his plans to fleece some one in this locality it is because of his failure to secure hotel accommodations long enough to enable him to complete them.

Lucas is about six feet tall, has light complexion, brown moustache, and wears a brown overcoat, somewhat the worse for wear, a dark sack suit and black derby hat. He appears to be well educated and is a very smooth talker, who gains the confidence of men quickly.

A Surprise Donation to Rev. J. W. Norris.

The members and friends of the North Street Congregational Church gave the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, a surprise donation at his residence on North street, last evening. About a hundred persons marched in on the pastor and his wife and took possession of the house. A fine supper was served during the evening by the ladies of the surprising party. The evening was spent most pleasantly and when the visitors left Mr. Norris was richer by many gifts, among them \$15 in cash.

To Construct Trolley Roads in Westchester County.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the New York, Westchester and Connecticut Railroad Company, which proposed to build an extensive system of trolley roads in Westchester county, yesterday, Mr. Daniel E. Cohalan, formerly of this city, was elected Vice-President and appointed a member of the Executive Committee. Another member of the Executive Committee is Mr. Franklin A. Wilcox, a brother of Mr. H. R. Wilcox, of this city.

Charged Himself With Vagrancy.

An aged, respectable looking man appeared before Justice Conking in Port Jervis, Monday, and asked to be committed to jail for vagrancy. He said he was out of work and was exhausted from traveling from place to place seeking it. He was sent down for sixty days as an act of charity.

Death of the Oldest Odd Fellow.

Mr. Amand Miller died at his home in Fishkill Landing, yesterday, aged eighty-one years. He was probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the country, having joined the order in 1837, and held his membership continuously for a period of fifty-eight years.

No-License Candidates in Crawford.

The no-license people of the town of Crawford have nominated for Excise Commissioners, Nathan M. Thompson for the full term and Theodore G. Clark, to fill vacancy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Presbyterian Church's 175th Anniversary—Reception—Went to Middletown—Dangerously Ill—Special Meeting of Orange Lodge—Primaries—Few Candidates for Office.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The 175th anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian Church in this village will be celebrated some time during April. Rev. R. B. Clark, the present pastor, is gathering data of events relating to the history of the church, and if readers of this paper know of any historical notes pertaining to the church Mr. Clark will be pleased to hear from them.

—Miss Aimee Hulse received a large number of her friends at her residence on West Main street, Monday night.

—More than 100 Goshenites went to Middletown, last night, and heard Chauncey Olcott in the "Irish Artist."

—Mr. James O'Connor, proprietor of the Erin Hotel, on Greenwich street, is dangerously ill.

—A special meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at 7:30, Thursday night.

—The Democratic primaries will be held at each of the respective polling places at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, and the nominations will be made for town officers at 7:30 that evening.

—The Republican caucus will be held in Music Hall at 8 o'clock, Saturday night.

—Candidates for the several offices to be filled seem to be scarce, thus far, in both parties. On the Republican side C. E. Wright and H. H. Smith are spoken of for the office of collector, and "Gus" Duseberry is mentioned as aspiring to the same office on the Democratic side. W. N. Hoffman will probably be a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pretty Party—Washington Birthday Notes—Personal—Why Shouldn't a Woman Have a \$2,000,000 Husband if She Can Afford One.

From a Special Correspondent

—Miss Adeline Thompson entertained about forty of her young friends, on Monday evening, from 7 until 11 o'clock, at the home of her grandparents on St. James's Place. Dancing and games made the time pass quickly and pleasantly. The house was prettily decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

—The schools in this village will be closed on Friday, in honor of Washington's birthday. The Vocal Society's rehearsal will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock that evening, instead of at the usual time.

—A Martha Washington tea party will be given in the parlors of the Methodist Church, on the evening of the 23d.

—Miss Antoinette Dessaye, who has been the guest of Mrs. William E. Maison for some weeks, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

—The newspapers have had a great deal to say of late about Miss Anna Gould because she has seen fit to expend \$2,000,000 of her many dollars in the purchase of a titled husband; but after all it is a matter that concerns her rather more than it does the public. The first impulse of almost any one upon the receipt of a sum of money is to expend at least a portion of it in gratifying some whim or desire. Give a child a nickel and it will at once start for the candy shop. Few will keep it to put it in the slms basin on Sunday. And so, with his big brother, if he falls heir to an inheritance, his first thought is to spend some of it, at any rate, upon the books, or pictures, or bicycle, or choice elgars, or the girl of his heart, or whatever his soul may be longing for at the time. If Miss Gould, instead of a stock of candy or a bicycle, wants to buy a husband, why

shouldn't she get an expensive one? She is quite right not to purchase a Macy-priced \$1,999,000 one when she can afford something better. "She will still have a matter of \$14,000,000 left, which ought to keep the wolf from the door even if she has a \$2,000,000 husband to support in luxury."

G. H.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper, Moldings.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

MR. C. A. WESTFVELT, after one year's experience in representing my Middletown business, will from this date assume entire control in its general management, seconded by as able a corps of assistants as could be selected, and whose merit and experience must be recognized by all classes.

My employees are selected and trained, not for their much speaking, but for a much broader scale or basis (as business in the 19th century should be done), to wit: Promote attention to my business and its interests, and attentive to the wants of the public. Besides, I want ability and merit in being quick to discern the wants of patrons and having them served to the best possible advantage. Positively no criticisms nor disparaging remarks about competitors. In other words, I want the goods to be the medium of effecting and increasing sales.

MRS. H. O. MYERS, who has long and faithfully fulfilled the position as cashier, will retain entire charge of office affairs. The writer found Mr. Westfvelst in charge of the Silk Department of the Albany Dry Goods Co. when he assumed control of its management in September, 1891. His early life having been spent in our sister village of Chester, where he married a Chester lady, and after eight years' experience with Messrs. J. Durand & Son, in the general business, he accepted a position with the well-known firm of Schenck & Weller, of Newburgh. The six years spent in the services of this firm well fitted him to assume a similar position in the dry goods business.

I now formally introduce him to the good people of Middletown as my representative, knowing full well that my friends and patrons will soon learn to respect him, and appreciate his business capacity. In fact, my business of 1894 proved more satisfactory than it has for several years.

I will remain in the future as in the past, general buyer for Middletown, as well as Albany, Newburgh and Olean, and will look carefully after the interests of all four stores, with great confidence in my Middletown business.

I will give about two days of each week to my home business, and will be more than glad to meet my Middletown friends.

Our facilities for obtaining scarce goods and special orders promptly will be enlarged. In fact, the entire business will be even broader than in the past.

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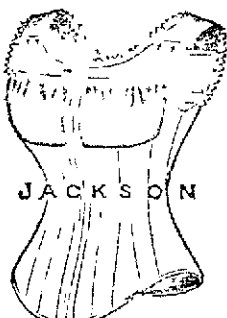
This is not an advertising scheme but is co-operative, pure and simple—the customer buys on this plan just as cheaply as before, and from daily expenditures receives back an addition to income. The plan applies to every article bought at retail for cash. Many of our customers are using these Bonds and are pleased with the system. Call for a Bond and full particulars.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., Cor. Paul & W. R. R.
- 15—North street at Low Avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street at W. R. R. type shop.
- 17—Baltimore Ave. and 40 Broadway St.
- 18—Grand Avenue and 40 Broadway St.
- 19—Wickham Ave., corner 101 1/2 street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake Avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Michigan Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East Avenue.
- 33—Academy and Hudson Avenue.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad Avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of One and street.
- 36—Academy Avenue and Genesee street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect Avenues.
- 38—Grant street and Sprague Avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No.	Chicago Express	JAMES ST. MAIN ST.
10	Chicago Express	7:15 a.m.
11	Buffalo Express	7:30 a.m.
12	Middletown Way	7:45 a.m.
13	Orange Co. Ex.	8:00 a.m.
14	Montgomery Express	8:15 a.m.
15	Del. Valley Ex.	8:30 a.m.
16	Way Main Ex.	8:45 a.m.
17	Way Main Ex.	9:00 a.m.
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20	Way Main Ex.	9:45 a.m.
21	Way Main Ex.	10:00 a.m.
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N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

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N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

SOUTH BOUND.

SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 8	7:55 a. m.
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	.....	4:30 p. m.
Milk	.....	7:40
N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.		
LEAVE		
Middletown Way	.....	6:50 a. m.
Accommodation	.....	8:00
Mail	.....	4:45 p. m.
ARRIVE		
Mail	.....	12:15 p. m.

LADIES SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT

A Crowded House—The Beethoven String Quartette the Principal Attraction.

The ladies of the Schubert Club, as they took their seats on the platform, last night, and looked down on an audience that filled the First Baptist Church to the doors, had every reason to feel proud and gratified at such generous public recognition of their efforts to develop musical taste and provide entertainment for the lovers of music.

The members of the club, too modest by far, effaced themselves in the arrangement of the programme, and surrendered most of the evening to the Beethoven String Quartette which had been engaged as a special attraction. The result was that the concert, though undoubtedly a great musical success, did not give as general pleasure and satisfaction as those given by the club in the past.

The vaunting ambition of musical organizations is a mystery that passes the comprehension of those not versed in the ways of musicians. Forced to begin in a modest way, they give concerts adapted to the popular taste, and, therefore, to the popular taste, but no sooner do they win their way to public favor than they make haste to ignore the popular taste and attempt entertainments that appeal only to those with highly cultivated musical tastes. People will not pay to hear music that is beyond their comprehension and the result is that concerts given over to the so-called best music, are not well attended and the public is blamed for not appreciating high-class music. The real fault is not with the people, but with musicians. To insist that the public shall hear symphonies and that sort of thing when it wants to hear glee and choruses, is very much like a tavern keeper insisting that the man who asks for plebeian beer shall fill up on brandy. A taste for high-class music has to be acquired. So has a taste for tobacco, and some people never get so that they like tobacco, but no one blames them for it nor finds fault because they do not patronize the tobacco stores.

This long dissertation may or may not apply to the Schubert Club, but certain it is that a great many of those present at last night's concert would have been less of the dreamy, enervating and somewhat monotonous music of the quartette and more of the tuneful measures so admirably sung by the charming and handsomely gowned ladies who compose the Schubert Club chorus.

The programme was:

1. Bazzini, Quartette op. 75, in D minor.
2. Beethoven, Quartette op. 130, in G major.
3. Schubert, Quartette op. 147, in G major.
4. Schubert, Quartette op. 147, in G major.
5. Schubert, Quartette op. 147, in G major.
6. Schubert, Quartette op. 147, in G major.
7. Schubert, Quartette op. 147, in G major.
8. Schubert, Quartette op. 147, in G major.

The officers and members of the Schubert Club are:

President, Mrs. Seidon H. Talents
First Vice-President, Miss Julia Wickham
Second Vice-President, Mrs. James F. Turbill
Secretary, Miss Louise Storck
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. E. Douglas

Chorus:

Mrs. C. H. Sweeney, Conductor.
Mrs. Mary Andrus, Accompanist.

Miss Grace Adams, Miss Lewis
Miss R. B. Ayres, Miss J. G. May
Miss B. H. Ayres, Miss A. D. Martin
Miss O. H. Brown, Miss D. Mages
Miss Annette Bunkles, Miss Gaden
Miss Lillian Cox, Miss Pillsbury
Miss Cooper, Miss D. J. Prime
Miss Clark, Miss A. W. Sweeney
Miss C. E. Corwin, Miss S. L. Slier
Miss C. E. Crawford, Miss Slier
Miss Wm. E. Douglas, Miss Schaner
Miss Burpee, Miss J. P. Turbill
Miss Grier, Miss J. P. Turbill
Miss Kellam, Miss W. Thall
Miss John Houston, Miss W. Thall
Miss Landon, Miss W. Thall

Uster County Bonds Bring Good Premiums.

The Treasurer of Uster county sold at auction, yesterday, in Kingston, \$75,000 of county bonds, running from one to twenty-five years, and drawing four per cent. interest, at premiums amounting to \$3,517.50. All but \$15,000 of the bonds were taken by savings banks in Uster county.

They Name These Things Better at Middletown.

From the Newburgh News.

Up to noon Tuesday, the officials of the Orange Lake electric road had succeeded in clearing the track from its burden of snow as far westward as Sand's Half-Way G. use.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y."

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VAIN SEARCH FOR VIRG MONNELL

Police Visited All His Resorts but Found No Trace of Him—Snyder Cunningham Arrested and Held in \$500 Bail.

Charles J., alias "Snyder" Cunningham, the third of the quartette of youthful burglars who were connected with the Congregational Church and J. T. King robberies, was arrested, yesterday afternoon, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Della Cunningham, No. 109 East avenue.

Young Cunningham pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree and was released in \$500 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

He, like the others, puts all the blame on the missing Virg Monnell. "Virg" told him to go ahead down Mulberry street and wait for him, and in a few minutes he appeared with the lawn mower, which they took to L. Walzenegger's saloon, where it was sold for \$1.50. His share of the plunder was forty cents.

The present scrape is Cunningham's third adventure in affairs of this kind. January 12, 1890, when but fifteen years old, he was found guilty of petty larceny and fined \$10. A month later he was arrested upon a charge of burglary in the third degree, and released on bail for the Grand Jury. He was not indicted, however.

The police started at 7 o'clock, last evening, and made a thorough search of all the hotels and saloons on Fulton street, Genung street, and elsewhere about town, where Monnell was known to frequent, but they failed to get the slightest trace of the object of their search. It is thought by some people that Monnell is in hiding in this city, while others declare that he has taken "leg bail" for parts unknown.

A VERY COSTLY SPREE.

Paid \$20 Fine for the Privilege of Smashing His Furniture.

The police were called upon, last night, to arrest a man at his home, on East Main street, upon complaint of his wife, for disorderly conduct. He started in Saturday night on a protracted spree, and on Sunday began demolishing dishes and furniture. The police were called in at that time, but the man quieted down and went to sleep. He continued his debauch on awakening and last evening, proceeded to break more dishes and furniture until stopped by an officer, who took him to the lock-up. This morning he paid a fine of \$20 for his "fun" in lieu of a twenty days' sojourn in Goshen jail.

A MINIATURE ELECTRIC PLANT.

Dr. McBair To Use Electricity in His Operating Rooms.

Dr. H. C. McBair has brought electricity to his aid in carrying on his dental business. He has put in a generator and motor in both front and rear offices which will furnish a current of 110 volts, by which he operates the dental engine, electric mallet, mouth lamp, hot air syringe, cautery and lathes.

The outfit is complete and one of very few to be found in dental offices, even in New York city. It will prove a great convenience in the operating room and to the advantage of the doctor and his patients as well, since it will materially reduce the time now required to perform many dental operations.

No Business Transacted by the Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was to have been held, last evening, but so many of the members had engagements elsewhere that there was not a sufficient number present to transact business. A meeting will probably be called by the president soon.

A SUFFERING CHILD

Head and Scalp Raw with Places Size of Silver Dollar. Various Remedies only caused Fresh Eruptions. Applied CUTICURA. Change in Twenty-four Hours. Perfect Cure in Two Weeks.

My little son, aged three, was very much troubled with a breaking out on his scalp and behind his ears. The places affected were about as large as a silver dollar. The skin seemed raw and covered with little blisters. The child suffered considerably, and was naturally very fretful. I tried several remedies without obtaining any beneficial results. In fact the eruptions seemed to be spreading and new places breaking out. I concluded to try the CUTICURA. I washed the affected parts with the CUTICURA SOAP, taking care not to irritate the flesh, and applied CUTICURA. I noticed a change for the better in the appearance of the eruptions in twenty-four hours, and in two weeks the eruptions entirely disappeared, leaving the skin smooth and the scalp clean in fact a perfect cure, as I have not seen any indications of any eruption or breaking out since. I have the CUTICURA a few weeks of the CUTICURA REMEDY. I consider your CUTICURA REMEDY very valuable. I believe CUTICURA would be excellent for applying to insect bites, which are very annoying in this country. C. A. ARMSTRONG, Swift Island, N. C.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. Soap, 25c. BOTTLES, \$1. PORTER, DICK AND CHAM, CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

How to Cure Every Skin Disease, free.

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STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

Millard Jordan, of Wurtsboro, Takes a Horse, Sleigh and Harness and Sells Them in Mechanicstown for \$7—The Property Recovered.

Messrs. Fred. E. Weller and Edgar Staaton, of Wurtsboro, came to this city, last night, in search of Millard Jordan, who they said had stolen, Monday, a horse, set of single harness, set of double harness, sleigh, robe, whip and a bag of grain from his father, William Jordan. The latter was sick in bed and was unable to hunt the culprit himself.

Jordan was soon located by "Sleuth" Tyrrell in a barn on Cottage street. He was in a helpless state of intoxication and it was some time before he could be made to tell the officer that he had sold the outfit to Charles Belling, at Mechanicstown, receiving therefor the munificent sum of \$7.

The searchers went to Mechanicstown where the rig was recovered, the party reaching Middletown on the return trip at 4 o'clock, this morning.

Mr. J. V. Morrison came to Middletown, this morning, and straightened the matter out by returning Mr. Belling's seven dollars, and he started for Wurtsboro with the man and rig. A portion of the harness was sold for five dollars to a man at the North End, but as that sum was all the harness was worth, no attempt was made to recover it.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

New Members Elected—Presentation of Badges.

At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company held after the drill, last evening, the following gentlemen were elected to membership in the company: Bertie Conkling, L. F. Wengenroth, G. L. White, Bliss Sargeant, Charles F. Cooper and L. A. Burr.

Privates E. E. Bush, Harry L. Steedman and J. E. Decker were presented, last night, with the badges recently won by them in the matches on the Army range.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Indignant Milk Producers.

Editors ARGUS:—The milk producers along the Crawford Railroad feel very indignant at the way the Erie treated them during the late blockade, and say if they are obliged to draw their milk to Middletown again they will not give the Erie the benefit of carrying it from there but will ship it over the O. and W. Railroad to New York. PRODUCER.

A Big Surprise.

Last Thursday night, Feb. 14th, there was a big surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Tannery and father and mother. Eighty-five took tea. It was a very enjoyable time.

A Humorous Fact.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

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ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

P. F. RAUFMAN, auctioneer, will sell on Washington's Birthday, Friday Feb. 23d, at 2 o'clock sharp, on the premises, the well built and modern house, located on the corner of Prospect avenue and Grant street, Houston's Hill. Terms to suit buyer.

FAIRM to exchange for Middletown property. Call at 117 West Main street. 0245t

REDUCTIONS in prices at City Tailor's, 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. ENDE, 26 North street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55X150. For further particulars enquire at No. 33 East avenue. 38dtr

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PUNDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.35 per day. 1d

Orders for Carpet Cleaning, Feather Renovating and Kindling Wood

left at Hoyt & Galloway's, Prank's drug store, Bull & Vonnobin's, Ritter & Miller's, J. E. Corbin's grocery and Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Works corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

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BEAUTY IS POWER.

Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind
Render Women All-powerful.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Yet blended with those perfections must be perfect health. Women are today stronger in their character, better in their nature, truer in their love, warmer in their affections, than they ever were.

But most women do not know themselves; and often when they are doing the most good, break down. They drift gradually and unconsciously into that tempestuous sea of woman's diseases.

Then they should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures leucorrhoea, the great forerunner of serious womb trouble, relieves backache, strengthens the muscles of the womb, and restores it to its normal condition, regulates menstruations, removes inflammation, ulceration, and tumors of the womb, etc.

It is a remedy of a woman for women. Millions of women owe the health they enjoy, and the influence they exert, to Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. It has never been equalled in the field of medicine for the relief and cure of all kinds of female complaints. So say the druggists.

Here is another one of thousands who speaks that others may know the truth: "For five years I suffered with falling of the womb, and all the dreadful aches and pains that accompany the disease. I tried several doctors and different medicines, until I lost all faith in everything. I had not tried your Compound. I watched your advertisements from day to day, and each day became more hopeful.

At last I resolved to try it. I have taken seven bottles, and have gained forty pounds. My pains have all left me, and I am a well woman. I do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling tired. Your Compound has been worth its weight in gold to me. I cannot praise it enough." MATILDA ELLAM, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

ONE CENT A WORD

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FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 North street. 0245t

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 56 North street. 3dtr

WANTED—\$1,200 of bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

FOR RENT from April 1st—House and barn No. 7 Benton avenue. House contains nine rooms, range and bath. Apply to 55dtr C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house. Salary \$65 monthly and expenses with increase. Envelope reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 55dtr APRIL THE DOMINION CO., Chicago.

TO LET—Large paint shop, on Canal street. Rent payable in painting. 54dtr H. EVERETT, 17 Orchard street.

FOR RENT—Five prime rooms in the Kiley house, foot of Mill street. Enquire of the executors, Square Lee at store of L. A. Taylor or D. L. Conkling, First National Bank. 55dtr

FOR RENT—The building recently occupied by S. J. Manserger & Son, in Howells' N. Y. from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 52dtr DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

STORE for rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 24dtr Pundar House, Wickham avenue depot.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 33 North street.

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanicstown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves. 55dtr CHAS BELLINGER, Proprietor.

HELP WANTED.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary. Best side line. \$75.00 monthly. Salary and expenses of large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWedlyOct7

AGENTS Make \$50 daily. Marvellous invention. Retains 25 cents. 2 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed FREE. FORSHEE & McMAKIN, Cincinnati, O. dWedlyOct7

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories. \$8 to \$25 a week made. Every place everywhere. No experience. Big profits. Address W. L. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

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SATEEN SKIRTS!

Ladies' full length Skirts, well made, of fine quality fast black sateen, worth 89c..... 49c

Merino Underwear.

Children's fine quality Merino Shirts and Pants, size 16, 12c

18, 15c; 20, 18c; 22, 21c; 24, 23c; 26, 26c; 28, 28c; 30, 30c; 32, 32c; 34, 34c

Ladies, Misses' and Infants' Cloaks sold regardless of cost.

Big Line Worsted, Outing Flannel and Calico Wrappers.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

Extra Super All Wool Ingrains.

We have made a line of these goods, best of makes, for this week, at

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Window Shades Window Shades.

NEW HATS!

All the leading styles for spring.

New Hats at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Our prices are positively lower than those of other dealers.

NEW CLOTHS

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Suits to order from \$15 up. Pants to order from \$4 up

BUDWIC & CO.,

Tailors and Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

P. S.—Balance of Winter Goods way below cost. d16,18,20,22w10

ECONOMY TALK.

NOTHING IS CHEAP

THAT ISN'T GOOD!

Neither is it necessarily the best because you pay the highest price for it.

THESE ARE GOOD AND CHEAP.

Table oil cloths 12c. a yd.

Turkish towels 6 for 29c.

Plaid glass doilies 25 cents a